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## Aftermath of a nightmare

# Spiliotopoulos asks \$500,000 damages

PLEASANTON — Alameda County Planning Commissioner George Spiliotopoulos filed a \$500,000 claim against county officials yesterday alleging mistreatment during his three hour sojourn in the Santa Rita jail.

The claim was mailed to Alameda County Clerk Rene C. Davidson in a special delivery, return receipt packet. Spiliotopoulos' attorney, Charles McCrory, had to file it within 100 days of the July 28 incident. That time limit runs out today.

The former Pleasanton Mayor Pro Tem and owner of the famed Cheese Factory claims \$100,000 in general damages and \$400,000 in punitive damages, plus an as yet undisclosed amount in medical expenses.

The claim probably will be denied and should lead to a civil suit.

Alameda County Sheriff Thomas Houchins, the board of supervisors and county clerk are named in the claim.

If the claim is denied routinely — as are nearly all damage claims against the county — Spiliotopoulos is expected to file a civil suit.

That suit in turn should precipitate a discovery motion which would release Sheriff Houchins' internal investigation of the incident.

Houchins read a three page press release following his month long investigation of the planning commissioner's claim he was unduly roughed up at Santa Rita, but steadfastly has refused to release the report itself.

Spiliotopoulos was arrested by the California Highway Patrol last July 28 on charges of reckless driving. He was taken to

Santa Rita where he claims he was battered about by sheriff's deputies.

A jury found him guilty of the reckless driving charge last Friday following a three day trial in which 14 witnesses were called.

McCrory also defended him in that case.

"It doesn't matter what kind of a physical plant exists at Santa Rita," Spiliotopoulos said shortly after the incident. "As long as some of the people whom I encountered Monday are there it will be wrong. The place could be located at a country club and it still would be an atrocity."

Spiliotopoulos was driving through the scene of an injury accident on Center Street in Castro Valley about 10 p.m. that night. The CHP last week's trial that he was going no less than 50 miles per hour. Other witnesses pegged his speed at between 25 and 45 mph.

The patrolmen claim they chased him about half a mile until he stopped on the on-ramp to I-580.

He was given and passed a field sobriety test by patrolman Donald Swartz, and taken to Santa Rita by two other patrolmen.

He told The Times he was put in a "bull pen" holding cell after preliminary booking. He saw a black man, stripped to the waist, biting a towel and shaking violently.

He claims he demanded medical attention for the man three times before a deputy rushed into the cell, hauled the planning commissioner out in a hammerlock and slammed him against the screen of a booking room.

Deputies surrounded him, spreadeagled him against the wall and held him while another deputy repeatedly beat his head against the mesh, he said.

He was taken bleeding to a "quiet cell" where deputies later asked him if he wanted medical attention.

"I don't want either one of you to touch me," he reports saying.

"Are you refusing medical assistance? Why did you resist the deputy when he told you to leave the cell?", he claims one deputy said.

He was released later to his attorney, John Corley, and taken to Valley Memorial Hospital where his wounds were cleaned and treated.

Charges of resisting arrest were not filed, however, when deputy district attorney Harry Murphy said the sheriff's "thorough, comprehensive investigation" led his office to believe "no illegal action was taken by either party."

In his subsequent statement, Sheriff Houchins said both Spiliotopoulos, a former campaigner for the sheriff, and deputy Bruce Munn of Pleasanton took lie detector tests.

"The results were inconclusive on Deputy Munn," the report says, while "Spiliotopoulos' results reflected emotional disturbances indicative of deception throughout the polygraph charts, but not consistently on all questions."

The report claims Spiliotopoulos' black fellow bull pen tenant quieted down when told medical help was on the way. He already had been treated, the sheriff said, and additional assistance was coming.

The planning commissioner then "started yelling and being disruptive" and "was told by Deputy Munn that he would have to hold his voice down."

The deputy stepped into the cell when Spiliotopoulos "uttered a vulgarity followed by 'Come in and get me,'"

The sheriff's report says Spiliotopoulos' "most significant and consistent reaction of deception (on the lie detector test) were those questions of his statements, 'Come in and get me,' and the vulgarities."

Houchins steadfastly refused to release the body of the report in spite of pressure from the press.

Attorney Corley charged the sheriff with "interpreting" and "selecting" testimony in his release.

Houchins in turn said the investigation was "internal" and did not address the resisting arrest charge.

He said "I'm tired of this thing being tried in the press," and that "I don't think it's proper policy to release the internal investigation .. As far as this office is concerned it's a closed matter."

— by Walt Hecox and Ron Rodriguez



Greystone is the maximum security wing of the county's Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center. Spiliotopoulos filed a half-million claim against the county yesterday.

At the time of his altercation he wondered aloud how non-influential prisoners are treated in the former Marine brig.

**\$4,143.6 so far**

## Murray vandalism price high

Murray School District trustees have learned that vandalism has cost the district \$4,143.64 thus far this school year, almost one-half of all the expense occurring at Lydiksen School in Pleasanton.

A report released at Monday night's board meeting shows damages dropped from \$10,432.66 in 1973-74 to \$7,733.39 last year.

Lydiksen, which incurred \$850 in damages in 73-74 and \$521.35 last year, has been hit with \$2,019.96 in vandalism costs during the first three months of the 1975-76 school year.

Much of the latter figure was caused by a rug fire in a room during the summer. No other school in the district has incurred anywhere near the damages inflicted at Lydiksen this far this year.

Other totals reported for the first three months are as follows:

Murray, \$782.91; Cronin, \$408.20; Dublin, \$358.01; Nielsen, \$187.21; Donlon, \$160.42; Wells Intermediate, \$129.90; Fallon, \$96.85; Frederiksen and the district offices of Brighton didn't incur any damages at all.

In 1974-75, Murray and

Dublin both suffered the most damages — \$1,531.17 and \$1,499.57, respectively. In 73-74, Dublin had \$2,582.93 in vandalism costs. Wells and Murray followed with \$1,874.11 and \$1,164.43, respectively.

The district office, Nielsen and Cronin had the least amount of damages in 1974-75.

In other actions, the board acted on the salary and benefits agreement previously ratified by teachers. The 6 per cent settlement was originally agreed to by the Certified Employees Council

and administration negotiators a week-and-a-half ago.

The model of the Dolan Intermediate School was presented to trustees and the audience present at the meeting.

A report and evaluation on the summer school program held at Dolan School was presented by Roy Fields.

The enrollment ranged from a first day total of 508 to a final day count of 398.

A parent evaluation in the area of academics, enrichment and overall indicated that approximately two-thirds of those responding felt each area was successful. Most of the remainder felt each area was "highly successful."

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HAYWARD — The City of Livermore's oft battered "sphere of influence" will be set for hearing at the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) meeting this Thursday night.

Both the city and a group of nearly 100 residents outside city limits but within the sphere have protested boundaries set by LAFCO last February.

The city has filed suit against the county to force LAFCO to expand the present sphere north to include the Las Positas Valley, prospective site of Harlan Gellermann's proposed New Town.

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LAFCO then ordered its staff to re-evaluate the February decision and produce alternatives to the controversial sphere.

That report was released Friday and, while eliminating the possibility of removing the secessionists from the sphere, offers an expanded area to include the Las Positas Valley.

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• Expansion of the city's sphere north to boundaries originally proposed by staff in 1973; or

• Retention of the present sphere of influence.

The commission will

meet at 4 p.m., Thursday, in the county's Public Works Building, 399 Elmhurst St., Hayward.

That battered 'sphere' before LAFCO again

### Three inmates flee Santa Rita

PLEASANTON — Three inmates escaped from the Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center early yesterday after scaling a fence, a sheriff's department spokesman said yesterday.

Watson White, 22, of Oakland, was captured shortly after the 7 a.m. break out.

Two other men, Frederick Eugene Gee, 30, of Oakland, and David Lee Pratt, 21, of Hayward, were seen trying to board a freight train in Pleasanton.

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### Wet welcome

California Air Commuter, which began flights to and from the Livermore Municipal Airport and the San Francisco International Airport Monday morning, received a traditional launching from Maid of Alameda County Lori Hickman later in the day with some assistance from Dick Dusse, president of Cal Air. Valley officials attending the welcoming ceremonies were treated to a quick flight around Livermore, Pleasanton and Dublin.

(Times Photo)

## CARD elated over ballot prospect

PLEASANTON — Elation, if not unrestrained joy, was the reaction of Citizens Against Redevelopment co-chairman Wally Mayer over the Pleasanton Redevelopment Agency's decision Monday to put redevelopment to a ballot test in the city election next March.

"I want to commend the redevelopment agency for the stand they took," said Mayer. "I'm still on Cloud 9. They should have done this a long time ago. The agency directors showed they could be responsive and responsible."

Asked whether he thinks the voters will defeat redevelopment on the ballot in March, Mayer replied, "I hope people look at the facts and make the decisions themselves." If the voters approve redevelopment, Mayer personally won't continue to oppose it. He could not speak for other CARD members, some of whom have raised questions about the legality of including the new Stoneridge shopping center site in the redevelopment district.

The redevelopment agency directors, who are also the city council members, will

hold a public hearing on the redevelopment proposal at 8 p.m. Monday at Veterans Memorial Hall. Councilman William Herlihy predicted yesterday that the council will take testimony and vote to continue the public hearing until some date after the March election.

Asked his prediction of the March ballot question, Herlihy said, "Once the people truly understand what the facts are, the direction in which the city wants to go, and where the money to finance it comes from, they'll go for it overwhelmingly."

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## Pleasanton city council votes to limit growth

PLEASANTON — The Pleasanton City Council voted unanimously Monday to limit Pleasanton's growth to 15,000 more people over the next 20 years.

The growth limitation was made in accordance with the wishes of the Environmental Protection Agency which foresees an annual growth rate of about two percent per year for Pleasanton.

EPA's wishes are important because of its influence on federal government funding of new sewer plant construction. The council made it clear Monday it was acting in

line with EPA because it needs federal sewer grants.

The environmental movement is not going away," said Councilman Robert Philcox. "The EPA may eventually have to back off, but we are desperate now for the help (for sewer construction). I wish the help had come three years ago."

Although the council has discussed an annual growth rate of two percent per year, no official action was taken on a growth rate.

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Developers George Oakes said the East Bay Sewer Dischargers Agency successfully challenged EPA directives and he encouraged the city council to do the same. He

and Leonard predicted that the whole sewer planning picture may change in a year or two with a tilt against the strict environmentalist position.

Kinney responded that anyone wants to change federal guidelines should get in touch with city hall.

Stoneridge Regional Shopping Center developer Joe Burkhardt was concerned about the 48,000 figure. He felt it might make it tougher to attract tenants to the center. The Taubman Company, developers of the center, are in

the process of negotiating with three possible major tenants now, he added.

The Taubman Company flew its planner from Detroit to the council meeting to plead for the most liberal possible population figure. The planner, Michael Prochaska, did not cite any specific population figure, but noted that EPA opinions differ from one part of the country to another and the west coast region is implementing a policy whose legality is being questioned by Congress.

— by Ron McNicoll

## Who controls the valley?

There was a time when the 500 square miles which made up Pleasanton Township and Murray Township were the bread and beef baskets for much of the Bay Area. Only the rural hamlets of Livermore and Pleasanton disturbed that great agricultural expanse.

In the last decade, the population of those two urban centers has more than doubled, and the village of Dublin has emerged as a third major valley population hub, to be matched perhaps by yet another "New Town" in the Las Positas Valley north of Livermore. And in the center of it all are 3000 acres of gravel pits, threatening to become "the world's largest garbage dump."

Environmental concerns have trimmed the valley's "holding capacity" from 1960 projections of 240,000 residents to something half that total. But even with that lesser goal has come new community concerns over "what will be the valley's ultimate urban picture? ... who will control use of the open spaces that remain?"

The Local Agency Formation Commissions of Alameda and Contra Costa County are state-empowered agencies charged with considerable authority in resolving that question. For Pleasanton and Dublin, that decision was to share a single "sphere of influence" which portends perhaps one city for all of the Amador Valley. For Livermore, the initial LAFCO finding was just the reverse, leaving the existing city confined within its own limits, while "New Town" dominated Las Positas Valley north of the freeway.

Now a new set of LAFCO hearings promises to give Livermore opportunity to state its case for one-city control of some 150,000 acres — almost 20 times the present city's land area. It is a battle that could answer once and for all the valley's big question of this century: "Who controls the land?"

(This view looks west, with Livermore in the foreground, Pleasanton tucked against the ridge of hills in the background, San Francisco Bay beyond.)



## Course for school volunteer aides

## Little children- poetic'n sensitive

LIVERMORE — Children are terrific. They just babble away, as long as you give them something to talk about.

They're very poetic and sensitive in those years. It's a pity that some of those qualities don't stay...

Paula Alm, a Livermore mother and (currently stay-at-home) teacher, is showing volunteers how to expand children's ephemeral powers

of delight and self-expression.

She's teaching a free course in creative dramatic play for adults who want to work as volunteer aides in elementary schools.

Paula's observations on children (quoted above) have led her to come up with a whole program of ideas for:

Trudging around in pretend galoshes and umbrellas to show how the rain "squishes

and squashes in my rubber galoshes."

Pretending to be a robin, a flower, a squirrel sheltering from a storm and later enjoying the warm sun.

Tiptoeing into an imaginary haunted house.

In her three remaining workshops (which are open to newcomers), Paula plans to distribute lists of books and poems that are fun to drama-

tize; draw volunteers into acting out some of the sketches themselves; and offer a work book which will further explain creative dramatics.

"This course is for people who enjoy playing games and doing fun things with kids," Paula emphasizes. "It's for adults with no background or training."

And Chabot even offers half a credit to those who complete

the course.

Mrs. Alm holds a bachelor's degree in speech from University of the Pacific and a master's in dramatic art from the University of California, Davis.

"Dramatics" means memorizing scripts to some, but Paula is quick to point out that it can also mean improvisation, which is what she encourages with elementary children.

"Children when they have to start memorizing get hung up," she notes.

But they really get into the role of one of the three bears, or three billy goats gruff.

The dramatics training course is designed to give volunteer aides a specialty to enrich classroom life, much as a similar course in art last spring successfully trained another group of volunteers to use various art techniques in the classroom.

Both courses were planned for adults who are now regularly volunteering in the schools, or who would like to begin.

The course schedule is as follows: Nov. 6, 10 and 13; 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Carnegie Building lecture room.

Paula Alm may be contacted for further information at 443-7088. Livermore Unified School District volunteer coordinator Kay Honodel is available at 447-9500.

— by Pat Kennedy

### STAR GUIDE

If you're an astrology buff, you won't want to start your day without consulting the "Astrograph" by Bernice Bede Osol. It's in the stars.

## Fernbach gains LLL deputy post

Dr. Sidney Fernbach, head of the computations department at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory (LLL), has been appointed Deputy Associate Director for Scientific Support.

In making the announcement, Dr. Gus Dorrough, Associate Director for Scientific Support, said Dr. Fernbach will retain planning and policy responsibilities in the computational area, but will turn over day-to-day operations to a successor who will be chosen at a later date.

As head of the computational department since 1952, Dr. Fernbach has been a pioneer in the development of large computers and their applications in research.

Fernbach has been a major factor in building at LLL one of the largest computer centers in the world.

Concurrent with Fernbach's appointment, Dr. Dorrough also said that Dr. Walter Nervik will be acting head of the computational department.

The screening process will apparently include Krause, the principals at the respective schools and teachers. Whether there will be one district-wide screening committee or a different one for each school could not be ascertained as Krause was in conference most of Tuesday afternoon.

The primary changes will occur at the two middle schools where a third administrator will be added, working half-time on administrative duties and the remainder in the classroom.

Pay for the TVP-vice principal will be his or her teaching salary plus .10 per cent of Class I, Step 1, of the certified salary schedule.

The Class I, Step 1 rate in Pleasanton is \$9,413.

Just what situation would evolve should someone other than the present teaching vice principal be selected at any of the schools was not addressed.

Presumably, if someone other than the incumbent is selected at Alisal, Fairlands, Valley View, Vintage Hills, Walnut Grove, Harvest Park

## Teaching VP jobs stir pointed plea

The Pleasanton Elementary School District board has been asked why it allegedly went against teacher opposition to teaching vice principal positions to reinstitute the slots at all seven district schools.

John Eveleth, president of the Amador Valley Teachers Association, revealed the results of a survey taken at the outset of the school year that shows 115 teachers opposed and 56 favoring institution of an "administrative assistant" post at each school.

Eveleth charges, in a letter to board president Al Dutcher, "You stated at the last meeting that no decision (on the position) had yet been made Dr. Newlin (Superintendent Bruce Newlin) mentioned teacher input. Our input is loud and clear, and yet hiring notices have been posted. What other recourse do teachers have than to tell you, formally, as we did, when we feel certain decisions would not be in the best interests of our district, our schools and our kids?"

While Eveleth mentions "administrative assistant," the job announcement refers only to "teaching vice principal K-5" and "teaching vice principal 6-8."

The announcements ask applicants to return resumes to Carl Krause, assistant superintendent for certified personnel, Pleasanton Joint School District, P.O. Box 130, Pleasanton, by this Friday.

In their meet and confer proposal last spring, AVTA requested scrapping of the teacher vice principal positions and returning those persons to the classroom fulltime.

"At a time when classroom budgets have been cut and classroom aides deleted, the district can ill afford such an administrative program. It should also be noted that district size is not increasing. Any hiring of administrators should be based on an enrollment ratio."

"Since the size and needs of each school are different the need for additional help at each school is different. The AVTA surveyed each school individually on this important issue. The results are as follows:

"At Walnut Grove size seems to dictate the need for an administrative assistant and the teachers favor such a position. The separate location of Vintage Hills points up the need for an on-site administrator and the teachers favor the part-time position with certain qualifications.

"At the middle schools, where full time vice principals already exist, the teachers are overwhelmingly opposed to the hiring of a third administrator at their schools."

Both Valley View and Fairlands opposed a part-time assistant administrator.

The individual school votes, as included in Eveleth's letter to Dutcher, follow:

Alisal, 7-7 with 7 undecided on the administrative assistant positions; Fairlands, 16-7 against; Harvest Park, 36-4 against; Pleasanton, 26-10 against; Valley View, 24-1 against; Vintage Hills, 1-0 for; Walnut Grove, 26-6 for.

— by Al Fischer



## Valley obituaries

### Leona M. Carskaddon

Hudson and family, of Livermore.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 7 p.m. in the Berean Baptist Church, 2200 Bass Ave., Livermore, with Rev. Williav Herzog officiating.

Interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Cypress, Calif., on Wednesday, with 3 p.m. graveside services by the members of Busy Bee Rebekah Lodge.

Memorial gifts to the church would be appreciated by her family.

Survivors include her husband, James; son William Murdock and his wife Barbara, and grandchildren William, Jr., and Leslie Ann of Moorpark, Calif.; son Robert Murdock and family of Chatsworth, Calif.; and sisters Leota Boetel of Oregon, Veru Loar, Colorado; and brothers Robert W. Case, Missouri and James Case of Colorado.

She also leaves special friends John and Elizabeth

"Now you're a bat!" urges Paula Alm, trying out improvisation techniques on neighbor Karen Lafferty and children Erik, Cara.

(Times photo)

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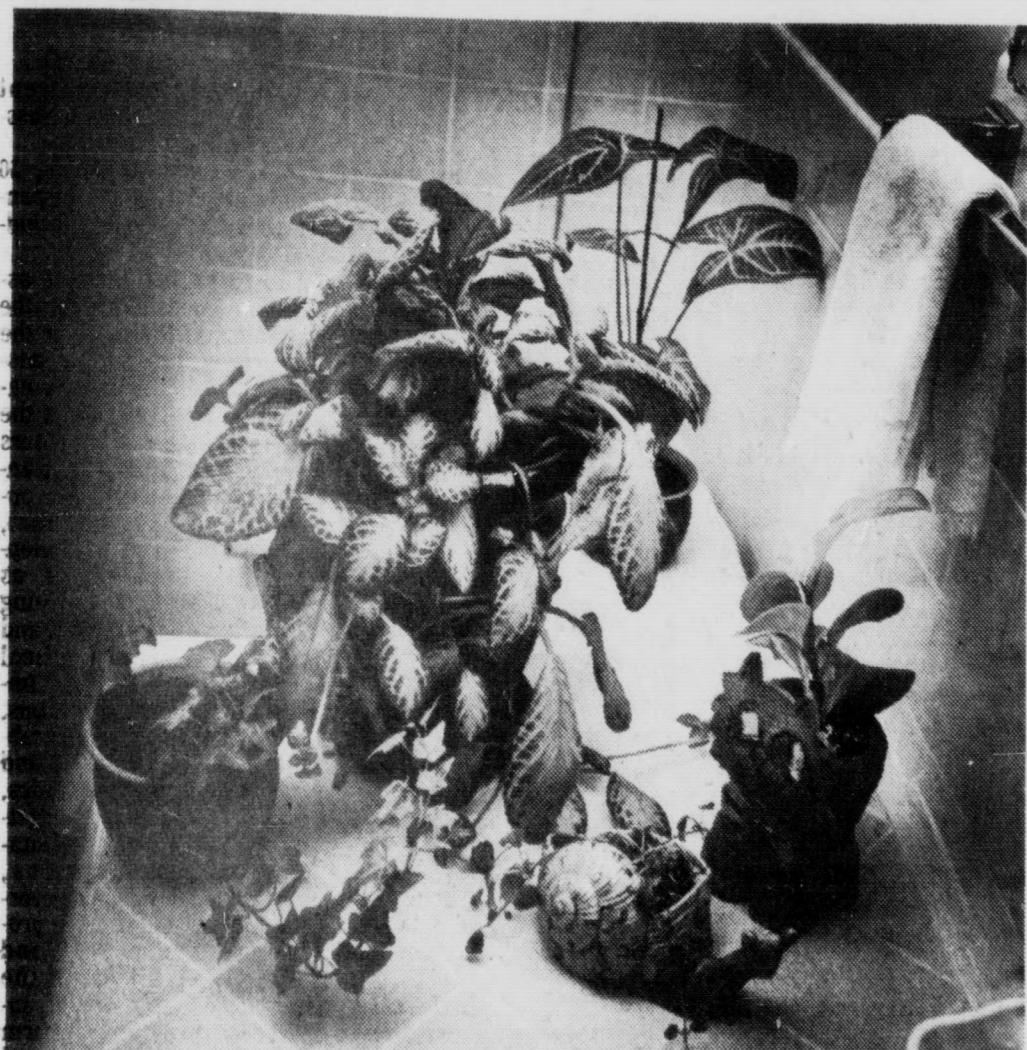
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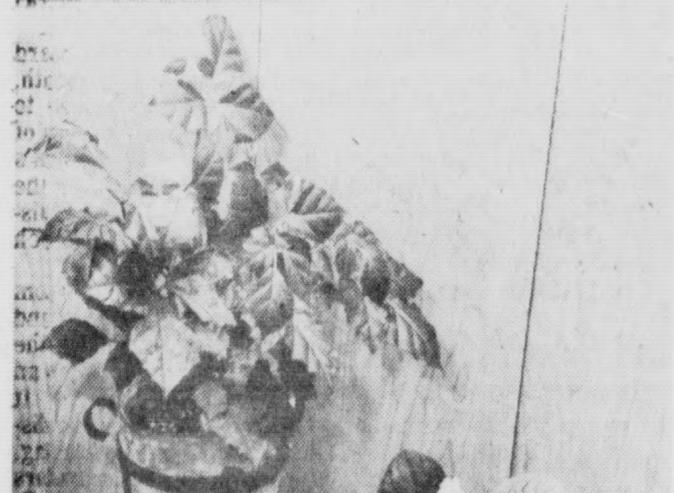
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# Plants a 'must' in modern decor



Attractive arrangement for a bright bathroom — English ivy, eucalyptus or flame violet, syngonium and pepperomia. Novelty pots add interest.



In the guest bedroom, a delightful trio of grape ivy (top), African violet and goldfish plant teases the eye with a medley of textures, shapes and color. All require bright, indirect light.



Dining room accent is a bird's nest fern, like a living sculpture against the brick wall. Both the fern and pothos in corner can tolerate low light of an eastern exposure.



By JEAN MCKENNA

Today the thought of decorating a room that measures up to modern standards of interior design is inconceivable without plants. The infinite variety of greenery challenges the imagination — old-fashioned favorites become a charming accent while unusual exotics become the focal point of a room, like living sculpture.

But a plant is not like a vase, indifferent to the glare from a bay window, or the gloom of a foyer. It is a living thing with its own special needs apart from the demands of a decorating scheme. In that fact lies the challenge, as well as the charm, of decorating with plants. We toured the beautiful Castlewood residence of Pat and Ralph Link with "Plant Talk" Columnist Sue Johnson to discover how to meet that challenge.

"I wanted to use plants as accent pieces to add another dimension to our home," Pat explains. "Yet I didn't want to let the plants become overwhelming and turn the house into a jungle." Pat had at first been wary of making the investment in plants because of her inexperience.

The most important thing Pat learned under Sue's guidance was to match a plant's needs to a planned location, taking into consideration all the variations unique to her home. The Link home is one of contemporary design, with floor-to-ceiling windows and sliding glass doors. Yet because of a protective overhang that circles the house, the interior receives very little light for plants — a problem typical of most homes.

A graceful greeting in the Link entryway is a spathiphyllum, a native of the recesses of the jungle perfectly suited to the nearly lightless foyer. A hearty pothos flourishes in a dark corner of the family room where Swedish ivy and a spider plant had failed. In the same room, an exotic croton is placed directly in front of a western window (protected by overhang) for bright indirect light. The croton's rosy shading perfectly matches the rose tints in an area rug.

A Boston fern of huge proportions is suspended from the beamed ceiling of the living room. It is the special charge of the master of the house who is able to lift it off its hook and carry it outside every three days or so for the garden hose drenching it relishes. Ralph faithfully feeds the fern twice a month with dilute fertilizer, mists it daily, trims old fronds and replants propagation roots that dangle outside the pot.

The Links' plants are models of perfect health because of a set of good habits established in their care. All plants are misted daily and watered by touch not schedule. Water from the outside tap is used (not soft water) and a large half-gallon sprayer is filled with water for misting allowed to warm to room temperature. Each plant receives a periodic haircut to rechannel its energy into fuller growth, and regular feeding. Individualized care instructions for each are printed on file cards to aid the caretakers' memory.

While many enthusiasts are at a loss to explain the current passion for taking on the task of caring for plants, Ralph philosophizes: "I think it's a prehistoric need. We haven't been out of the jungle THAT long."

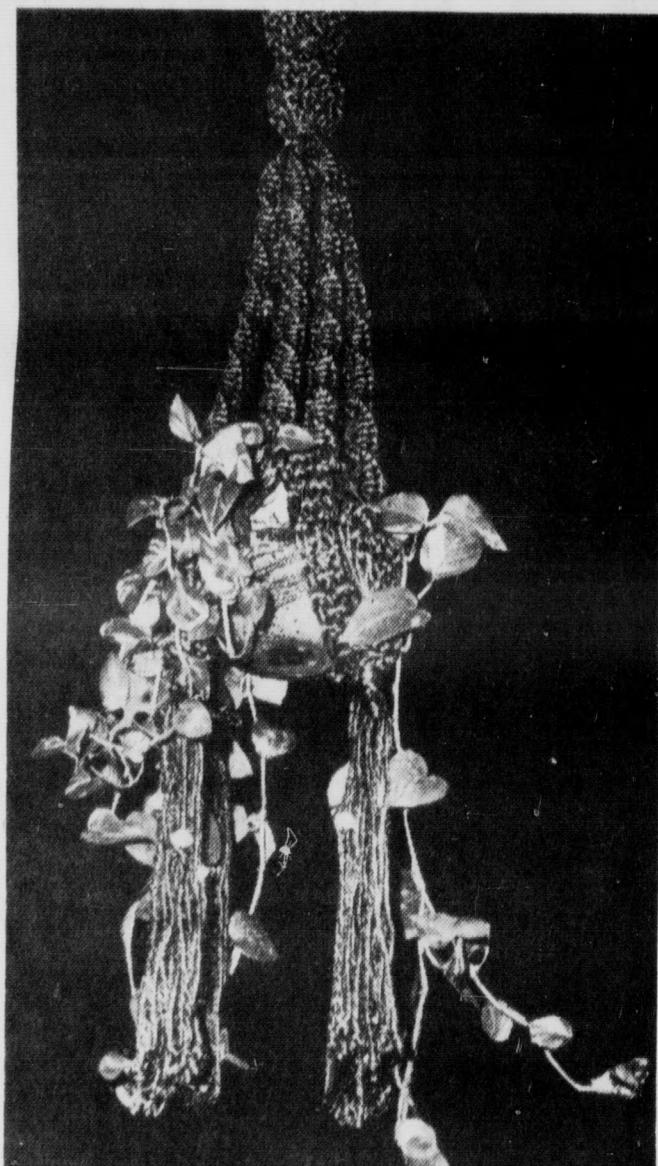


Magnificent Boston fern with fronds up to four feet long thrives on the precision care of the master of the house, Ralph Link. A focal point in the living room, fern draws attention to dramatic beamed ceiling.

## life style



Pat Link wanted to bring the natural beauty of the Castlewood property setting inside with plant accents. Palm fern in the foreground was her first venture in gardening, and she has since graduated to more challenging plants such as the angelwing begonia behind her.



Dramatic lines of a long-limbed pothos with variegated leaves demands equally dramatic, heavy-corded macramé hanger for proper visual balance.

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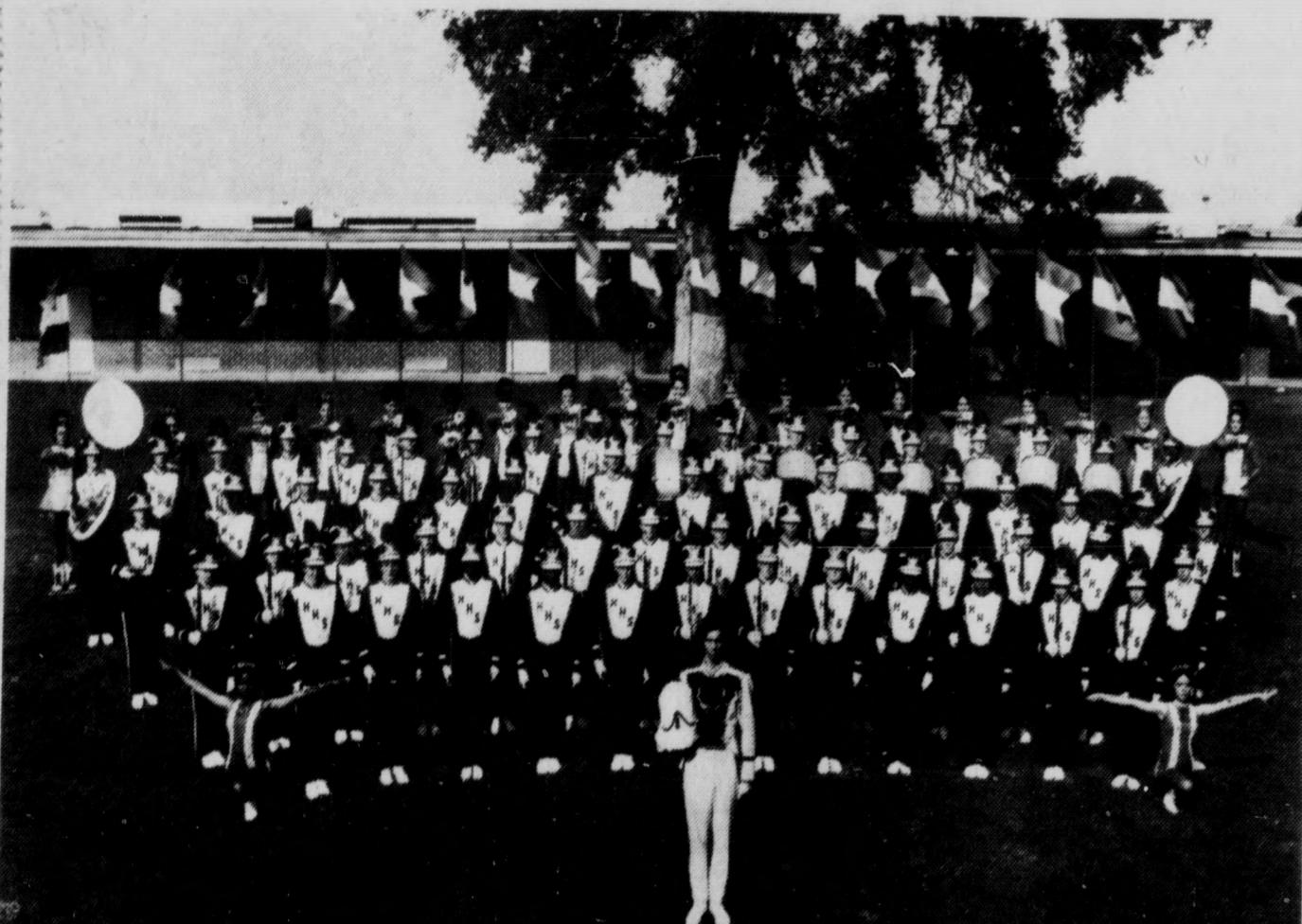
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# 'Americana '76' band review Saturday



The high-stepping and precision-minded Highland High band from Sacramento will be at band review.



John F. Kennedy band of Fremont will vie for Sweepstakes Trophy Saturday.

## Prep bands bring glittering credentials

To list the honors won by the 28 bands entered in Saturday's "Americana '76" band review would take several pages single space!

Not the least of which is the host Foothill High School group which in barely two years of life has marched home with 12 major parade trophies.

But they'll have to share the spotlight with some spectacular groups Saturday.

Like Glendora from the San Gabriel Valley in southern California.

The Tartan Band has won parade laurels in competition ranging the Ontario Speedway International Grand Prix, Rose Bowl Parades of 1971 and 1973 to Fêtes de Genève in Geneva, Switzerland.

The Glendorans have also performed at the halftime of San Diego Chargers, Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49ers games. They'll be in Oakland Sunday.

Armijo from Fairfield will knock your eye out!

In addition to Sweepstakes awards at Santa Ana, Merced and Cupertino, they've gained major honors at reviews held at Long Beach, Sacramento, Woodland, Ukiah, Dixon and Santa Cruz.

The Silver Creek Raider Band has won over 190 awards for field and street competition. They've appeared in the Macy's Day

Parade in New York, at the World's Fair in Spokane, Disneyand and in Hawaii.

Band director is Bob Russell and drum major is Ron Max.

Sunnyvale is seven-time

winner of the Santa Clara County Tournament of Champions street band competition. They have a Sweepstakes Trophy from the band review in Santa Cruz and have appeared at the

King Orange Parade in Florida (1973), Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena and at Aloha Day in Honolulu.

More on the accomplishments of other entries in Thursday's issue.



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## Parents bill boutique

The Green - Christensen Parents Club will hold a Christmas Boutique at Christensen School, 5757 Haggin Oaks Ave. Saturday, Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Christen-

sen fifth grader Clark Jess, and Vicki Thompson and Carol Jess of the Green - Christensen Parents Club show some of the arts and crafts that will be for sale.

## 'Trick or treat' Halloween rape reported

A 12-year-old girl trick-or-treating between Dublin and Pleasanton reported she was raped by a young man as she walked near her Komandorski Village home Friday night.

Sheriff's Lt. Don Madsen said a man grabbed her as she was walking home, pulled her into a field, tied her hands behind her and raped her. The assailant ran off, leaving the girl to free herself.

She ran to a home near the scene of the attack where a man drove her home. The girl wasn't able to give a description of the attacker, but said the man wore a ski mask, as did an attempted rapist near Granada High School in Livermore when he attacked a 14-year-old girl earlier the same day.

The attempted rape took place in a field near the school as she walked home

after classes. The man ripped the girl's blouse but ran off when he became frightened.

The attacker is the Grana-

da High incident was de-

scribed as 20- or 21-years-old,

approximately 165 pounds,

standing about five-foot-five

and having green eyes. He was wearing a blue denim jacket and pants with a white t-shirt and white ski mask.

The three applicants are

## Study set on short work week

MARTINEZ — Trial use of a four-day work week for some county employees will be considered by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

The board meets at 9 a.m. in Martinez.

Study of the professional work week was approved in last summer's negotiations with certain professional employees of the county Public Works, Health and Social Service Departments, and in two fire districts.

Under the proposal, the employees could work four days a week for 10 hours instead of five days for eight hours.

The board will receive a report detailing the comments of various community agencies on the proposal to formalize human resources decision-making processes.

The City of Concord will make a presentation at 11:05 a.m. urging the county to develop a monthly, updated human resources service directory.

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## Nuclear energy report

### How safe is safe?

A report just released by a governmental agency on the safety factor of nuclear power plants is expected to be a major influence on California's upcoming ballot on the Nuclear Safeguards Initiative.

Climaxing a three-year study by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the report finds that "Nuclear power plants are about 10,000 times less likely to produce fatal accidents than many non-nuclear activities." The comparison was made with "such non-nuclear events such as fires, explosions, dam failures, earthquakes" and similar disasters, the report noted.

"The chance that a person living in the general vicinity of a nuclear power plant will be fatally injured in a reactor accident is one in five billion per year, as compared with one in 4000 for a

motor vehicle accident and one in 10,000 for a fall," the report states. "The chance that a person will be injured in a reactor accident is one in 75 million per year."

These odds are similar to those used in the past by nuclear power plant advocates, who claim that, as an industry, the operation of those plants has a far greater safety record than any comparable industrial operation. Critics note however that there has not been sufficient time to gain a true reading on the accident probability factor in nuclear plants, and that any such comparison with well established industrial operations is therefore meaningless.

The commission's study was directed by Professor Norman Rasmussen of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and involved a team of 60 persons

formed by Saul Levine, Deputy Director of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of Research, the news release stated.

The report is an update of an earlier study issued for public comment in August of 1974. Of this "substantially revised" study, NRC chairman William A. Anderson said:

"The commission believes that the Reactor Safety Study report provides an objective and meaningful estimate of the public risks associated with the operation of present-day light water power reactors in the United States. The final report is a soundly based and impressive work."

Copies of the full report may be obtained by writing: United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region V Public Affairs Office, 1900 N. California Blvd., Walnut Creek, CA 94696.

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## Seals lose

California's Seals lost their third straight game and eighth defeat of the season last night, bowing to the New York Islanders 5-3 in Uniondale, New York.

California is now 3-8-2 for the season and is struggling along in last place of the Wales Conference's Adams Division, some four points behind third place Boston and seven points in back of division leader Buffalo.

The Los Angeles Kings and the Montreal Canadiens are tied for first place in the Wales Conference's Norris Division with 18 points each.

Philadelphia leads the Campbell Conference's Patrick Division with 20 points and the Chicago Black Hawks have the Smythe Division lead with 16 points.

## Glad receiver aims for title

Tom Ferguson of Chabot College is engaging a Southern California freshman for the state's junior college pass receiving championship. One catch separates the pair with three weeks to go in the season.

Dan Garcia of Los Angeles Pierce is the California leader with 47 catches in seven games, good for 662 yards. In eight games, Ferguson, the sophomore from Hayward, has hauled in 46 for 662 yards. Tom leads the Golden Gate Conference, and all of Northern California.

Garcia may open a wider margin this weekend, however, since Chabot faces an off-week before resuming the GGC title chase.

The Pierce freshman caught five passes for 98 yards last week in 41-2 loss to Long Beach City College.

Ferguson had eight receptions for 100 yards in a 14-11 defeat of City College of San Francisco.

The victory moved Chabot

up one notch in the state poll this week to the seventh slot. No other GGC team is mentioned in the top 20.

The Gladiators are ranked second in Northern California, behind only Fresno City College.

Contra Costa College, tied with Los Medanos for the Camino Norte Conference lead, is ranked 14th.

If Chabot perseveres in the GGC race, it will face the Camino Norte champion in a post-season bowl game.

JC Grid Poll

1. Orange Coast	8.0	1
2. Citrus	7.0	2
3. East L.A.	6.1	6
4. Sta. Barbara CC	7.0	5
5. Fresno CC	5.1	7
6. Chabot	7.1	8
7. Rio Hondo	6.1	11
8. L.A. Val	5.1	9
9. Antelope Val	6.1	14
10. Redwoods	6.1	15
11. Bakersfield	5.1	1
12. Fullerton	5.2	2
13. Contra Costa	6.1	NR
14. Saddleback	5.1	17
15. Hartnell	6.2	NR
16. Modesto West	4.3	NR
17. Sta. Rosa	6.2	NR
18. Sequoia	4.3	NR
19. Monterey Pen.	6.1	10

## Glad booters take 2-1 thriller

HAYWARD — Should a crisis arise in the last two games of Chabot College's soccer season, emergency help may be forthcoming from the bench.

The Gladiators discovered that yesterday in a relaxed 2-1 nonconference win over the University of California junior varsity. And with an important Golden Gate Conference showdown battle up-

coming Friday Chabot may be facing a crisis. Two regulars, wing Phil Tonne and halfback Kelly Clark were held out of yesterday's match and are still questionable according to coach John Shaw for Friday's contest with Foothill.

The Gladiators need at least a tie to keep ahead of Foothill and West Valley in the title chase.

Chabot received more bad news on the injuries front yesterday as forward Cesar Trigueros limped off in the first

Tonne, who suffered a cut over his right eye in a game last week, will work out with the team today after having stitches removed. Clark, hobbling on an injured knee, ached up for the Golden Bears but did not get into the game. He too will practice this afternoon, but it is too soon to tell if he'll start at halfback at against Foothill.

Chabot opened up with a primarily second string lineup. Missing were regulars like goal tender Steve Hector, wing Dave Anderson and full-

back Derek Hoxie.

Hector entered the contest right after intermission and yielded Cal's only goal 10 minutes later.

Chabot regulars took over in the final 20 minutes and produced the winning goal 12 minutes from the finish. Anderson feed a long lead pass to Tim Wade who was charged by the Cal goalie. Wade slid into the ball and skipped it over to wing John Glasky who rolled it between the legs of a Bear fullback

and into the net. Wade, who has started the last three games at left wing, accounted for most of Chabot's offense as one of the few regulars on the field during the opening 45 minutes.

He failed to score but rifled two near misses at the Cal net.

"He's really been playing well lately," said Shaw. "He's playing much harder now. He was afraid to tackle at first but he's gotten much better recently."

Back-up linkman Juan Rodriguez and fullback Chris Dick also played well for the Gladiators in the first half. Dick was ejected after the intermission for protesting a foul call.

Chabot will face Foothill in Los Altos then close out the season at home next Tuesday with Diablo Valley. The Gladiators can wrap up their third straight GGC title with only a tie against the Owls and a win over the Vikings.

— Mike Zampa

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## Residents mull SR bike path

**SAN RAMON** — The San Ramon Homeowners Association is considering recommending a bike path be constructed on Alcosta Blvd. and needs public input on the question.

Contra Costa County planners left the decision whether bike paths on Alcosta should be constructed to the SRHA after deciding the matter needed local input.

## Program to aid CC families

**Lesher News Bureau**  
**MARTINEZ** — More than 600 Contra Costa families will benefit from a new federal housing program.

A five-year program providing \$1.5 million a year was approved Monday night by the county Housing Authority's board.

The federal funds will assist low-income families in finding private housing, according to John A. Jones, housing authority executive director.

The program will be nearly countywide. The City of Clayton will not take part and Pittsburg and Richmond have their own programs.

Jones expects the program to be implemented in the 30 days. The exact date and details of the program are still pending with the federal government, he said, with further information expected in a week.

The county Housing Authority is an agency largely funded by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

About 2,700 low-income families in the county are currently taking part in the agency's programs.

## Euler signs impact draft

The Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA) authorized chairwoman Lila Euler last Thursday to sign the draft environmental impact statement (EIS).

The draft had been prepared jointly by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and LAVWMA in accordance with EPA regulations and in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

Summary copies of the EIS will be mailed to all interested agencies, groups, and individuals.

A public hearing on the EIS is scheduled for Jan. 13, 1976 in Shannon Park Community Center. LAVWMA board members and EPA officials will participate.



Bike paths on Alcosta would mean all parking on the street be eliminated. This could cause a hardship to residents of the apartment complexes on Alcosta between Davona and Belle Meade.

The SRHA formed a subcommittee to survey the area and determine if enough parking spaces in the complexes would numerically handle all the residents' parking, meaning the street parking was just for convenience sake.

Additional parking could conceivably be maintained on the side streets, but might cause complications or an unusually heavy traffic problem there.

SRHA members will also discuss the progress of talks with Contra Costa County officials regarding the level of emergency service response.

Controversy has arisen in southern San Ramon, where recent mix-ups in responses to emergencies have caused delays that could have been serious in more critical situations the group charges.

The SRHA will meet Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of Neil Armstrong School, 2849 Calais Drive in San Ramon to consider these and other questions affecting residents. The citizens group meets every first and third Thursday in the same location.

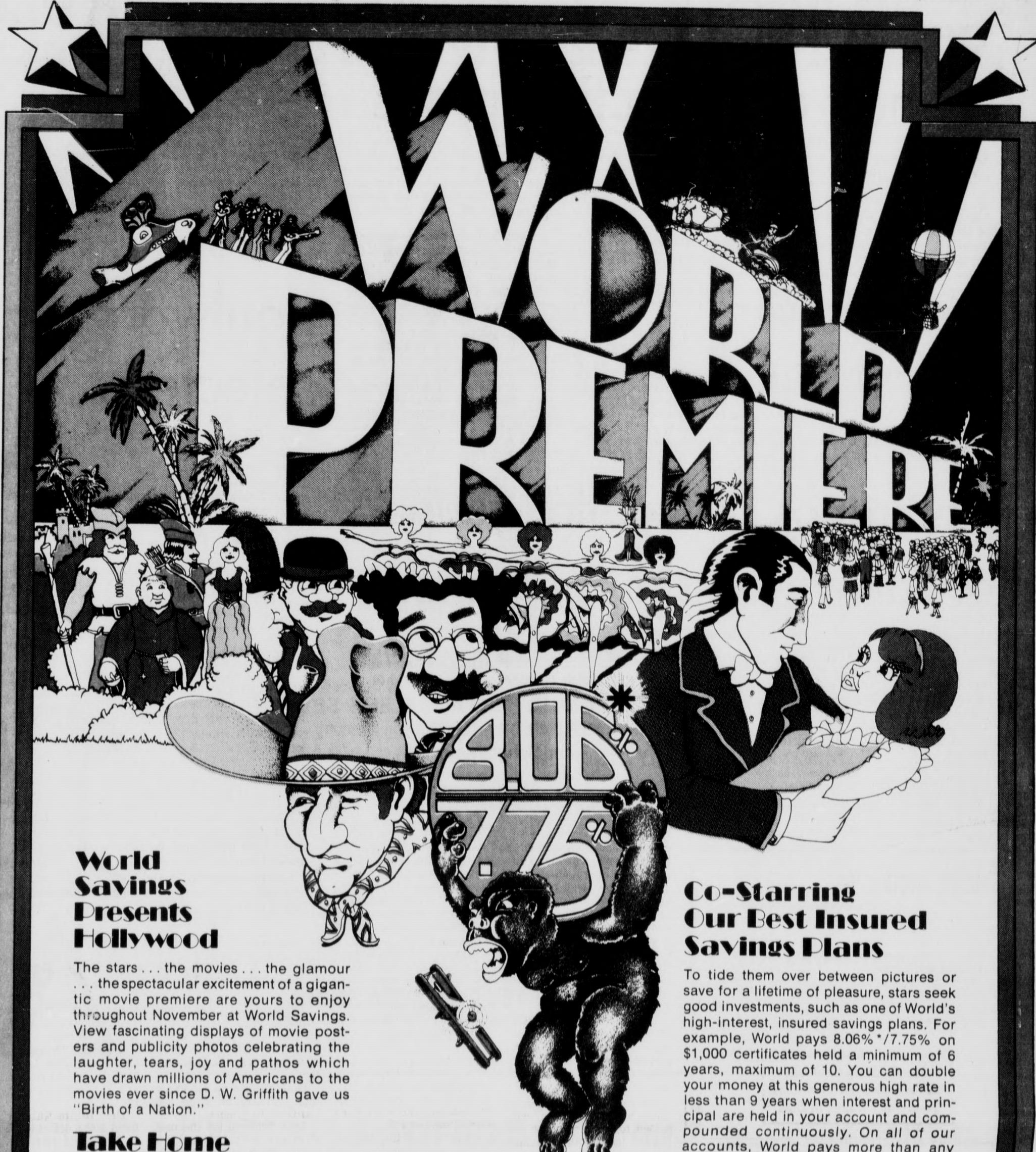
## Move will limit power

Pleasanton Redevelopment Agency directors took a step Monday night designed to reassure redevelopment critics that the agency's powers are limited when it deals with property.

The directors voted unanimously to exempt all property owners in the proposed redevelopment area from any requirement to enter into an owner participation agreement with the agency.

An owner participation agreement is a contract between the property owner and the agency in which the owner agrees to meet certain design and maintenance requirements during the life of the redevelopment district. Property owners saw this as a government threat to their private property rights and felt it would cost them significant amounts of money.

The original redevelopment plan proposed by the city said that the redevelopment agency could impose owner participation agreements on any property owners in the proposed redevelopment area.



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They gradually came down to 5000 feet before seeing any deer, and warming up enough to know what they were seeing! Going down over Columbine Pass, Bob and Bill each got the biggest, flattest forked horns one could ask for. In spite of the cold and some snow, they report it's great hunting country and will go again next year.

Bill used a 30/06, and Bob used a 264 Win. They say they were satisfied with this equipment.

**LARRY SMITH** went hunting at Clifton Fore-Bay. He reports he got one huge fat mallard drake and would have gotten more but the tule fog rolled in. "I could hear the swishing wings of the ducks as they passed overhead, but couldn't see them," said Larry. "But, anyway, if I could just get a big mallard every time I hunt the fore-bay, I'd be real happy!"

**GRIZZLY ISLAND** is the top Refuge for ratio of ducks to hunters with a total to date of an average of 4.2; Mendota with an average of 4.0; Merced with a 3.8; Volta and San Luis with a 3.1; Los Banos with 2.8; and Kesterson with 2.4. It's too early to get averages of the northern refuges that just opened last weekend.

**GESE** appear to be practically non-existent this year. Total for all the Refuges is ten. It is reported that 400 coots have been taken. But ducks number 37,142.

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**A EUREKA RESTAURANT** specializing in Oriental food has been ordered to pay a fine of \$250 for possessing game meat and serving unapproved food.

The fine was levied in Eureka Municipal Court by Judge Harold Neville after an attorney for the Shanghai Low restaurant entered a "no contest" plea to two misdemeanor charges.

Judge Neville handed the restaurant a total fine of \$625, suspended \$375 and placed the restaurant on two years probation. During the probationary period, the restaurant may be searched at any time by state or county officials and face payment of the \$375 suspended from the fine if further violations occur.

Assistant District Attorney Ed Parsons of Humboldt County issued a corporation complaint against the Shanghai Low following an investigation by the Department of Fish and Game and the Humboldt County Health Department.

The September investigation was triggered by a Health Department inspection of the restaurant, during which officials found what they believed were parts of a bear.

Wardens armed with search warrants later entered the restaurant and took possession of 235 pounds of meat, fish and game animal parts. The parts included bear claws and bear legs.

Fish and Game wildlife pathologists in Sacramento said they found bear meat in a sweet-and-sour sparerib dish and also identified river salmon, bear meat and deer meat as well as beef, pork and turkey taken from the restaurant.

Laboratory tests of salmon found in the restaurant showed the fish had come from a river and not from the sea. In California, restaurants may not sell salmon taken from a California river.

## Cheese Factory tops Swensen's

Cheese Factory took two of three games in the toughest Pleasanton women's volleyball series of the week, defeating Swensen's Ice Cream, 21-15, and 21-10.

Swensen's captured one game, 21-19.

Vilene Marks sparked the Factory with her serving. Lois Kriebel and Rosemary Authier were other standouts.

Lucy Way, Lenore Whalen and Frances Way were outstanding on service for Swensen's.

Harris Realty overhauled O'Callaghan's, 21-8 and 21-6, after losing the opener, 22-20. Judy Noel, Joyce Henricus and Karen McGagin were the key players. Kim Herrera was outstanding for O'Callaghan's.

Tailwinds thumped Allied Brokers, 21-11, 21-10 and 21-8. Chris Hobitel and Darlene Sweet scored well with their serves.

Unbeaten Val Vista Liquors continued to dominate the B League with 21-1, 21-10 and 21-11 wins over the Spikettes. Nancy Allen, Jan Daley, Faye Letak and Margaret Bounds were the keys.

Kaiser Tech won its first game ever, 21-15, over Jack Stone. The insurance team rebounded, however, with 21-11 and 23-21 victories.

Kaiser's Marilyn Hartscock, Jerry Harris and Doris Walling played well. Sue Everett, Sue Hahn and Shirley Stone paced Jack Stone.

## NorCal standouts

Three NorCal Aquatics Club members accounted for nine A times last weekend at an AAU meet sponsored by the Lafayette Aquabears.

Eight-year-old Rob Jones earned A times in the 100-yard individual medley, the 50 freestyle and the 100 free.

Suzie Olsen, 10-under, picked up three in the 100 free, 100 backstroke and 50 free.

The 11-12 group, Lisa Koenigsberger swam to A clockings in the 100 breaststroke, the 100 and 50 free.

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# Oakland prepares for Saints

Wed., Nov. 5, 1975

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OAKLAND — The Oakland Raiders will play their second home game of the National Football League season this Sunday as they meet the improving New Orleans Saints at 1 p.m. in the Oakland Coliseum.

The Raiders boosted their lead in the Western Division of the American Football Conference to two games last Sunday by defeating the Denver Broncos 42-17 at Denver. Oakland is now 5-2 and will

play six of its last seven games at the Oakland Coliseum.

New Orleans, with new head coach Ernie Heffler making his debut, downed the Atlanta Falcons 23-7 in the Superdome last Sunday to climb into a three-way tie for second place in the National Football Conference Western Division. The Saints are 2-3, with their other victory coming over the Green Bay Packers, 19-17.

This will be only the second meeting of the Raiders and Saints, with the previous game, in 1971 in Tulane Stadium, ending in a 21-21 tie. The teams have never played in pre-season.

Sunday's game will be televised by the CBS Network with Al Michaels doing the play-by-play and John Unitas the color commentary. The Raider Radio Network, with Bill King and Scotty Stirling, will broadcast the game

starting at 12:40 p.m. The Raider Countdown Show, with Bob Furry, starts the radio coverage at 11:05 a.m.

Quarterback Archie Manning, now in his fifth pro season, and a pair of fine running backs spearhead the Saints offense.

Manning, who connected with wide receiver Larry Burton for a 71-yard touchdown against Atlanta last week, has completed 89 of 186

passes (47.8 per cent) for 975 yards and three touchdowns.

Alvin Maxson and Mike Strachan are the New Orleans' running backs, and also the top receivers. Strachan has rushed for 441 yards and two touchdowns and caught 21 passes for 171 yards. Maxson has 211 yards rushing with one touchdown and 26 pass receptions for 154 yards.

Andy Hamilton (6 recep-

tions, 91 yards), Joe Parker (6 for 70, 1 touchdown) and Burton (11 for 265, two touchdowns) are the wide receivers. Paul Seal, with 12 catches for 174 yards, is the tight end.

The Saints offensive line has Phil LaPorta and Don Morrison at tackles, Jake Kupp and Emanuel Zanders at guards and John Hill at center. Rich Szaro is the kicker and the team's leading scorer with 24 points.

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# The Times

## Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmonds, Editor and Publisher

## Governor Brown's outhouse thinking

If you have been following the saga of "Governor Brown's response to those Californians who wish to return to the land," then perhaps you are a mite confused. Join the crowd.

The scenario is simple enough: Young people who are disenchanted with our cities and tired of our bureaucratic red tape want to build their own little place in the country, using green timber, bent nails, and the traditional outhouse.

That is such a commendable goal we wonder why Governor Brown would stop there with his "understanding of what these people are trying to do." There isn't one of us overtaxed, overburdened home owners who hasn't felt like telling the system to go to hell. Even before we move into today's \$48,000 "middle income home," there are \$4000 in fees to contend with, plus another \$15,000 in the "improved lot." We're still getting the same \$20,000 home of the 1950's; all that's really changed is the tighter building code, higher union demands, and a whole mess of standards (dollars) responding to "the new environmental concern."

You will remember that it was young America which reminded us that we were destroying our environment, back

in the days when all builders, corporations and home owners over 35 were the bad guys. These young ecologists so impressed us with their wisdom that we began to reshape the American free enterprise system to something called "a system which relates to this earth as an irreplaceable resource."

Well, many of those people, the ones who rewrote the laws, are now tired of that game, and they want to head for the hills. Build their own cabin. Ignore the local building codes. Spread themselves across the wide open spaces, at least as long that space lasts.

If it weren't so tragic, it would be funny. Those of us who try to abide by the rules, pay the taxes, keep pace with the new environmental kick, are now stuck with our bankrupted urban bureaucracy. Those fortunate ones who had not yet taken that plunge, can escape to the country, there to "live as God intended." Paying no connection fees, and returning their wastes into the ground, rather than through a fifteen million dollar water reclamation system.

Get your feet off that desk and your head out of those clouds, governor. Some of us home-owning taxpayers are getting damned tired of this triple standard.

**Hindsight/Foresight**

## Spare the rod and...

Ninety-three per cent of elementary parent and teacher organizations responding in a recent survey believe the parent should know why corporal punishment HAS been used.

An indication of the controversy on this subject is borne out by the responses to two other questions in the study initiated by the California State PTA.

On one, 63 per cent believed that parents should know in advance that corporal punishment is to be administered and, on the second, 79 per cent felt they should know AFTER the fact that it has been administered.

There is considerable disagreement, also, on who should give the offending youngster a whack and what form the latter should take.

Some districts, such as Los Altos and the huge Los Angeles district, have abolished corporal punishment.

"Corporal punishment seems to be on the way out of the education system," according to the supervisor of elementary education for the San Jose Unified School District. Although the San Jose regulations presently allow its use, "there's been very little of that for a long time. We're exploring a no corporal punishment policy presently," the elementary education supervisor added.

In its stead, more and more districts are adopting the middle ground — disciplining students with counseling and setting definite limits.

Presumably, the latter means if a student steps "over the line" as established by the school or district (and interpreted by the teacher) he or she is ordered in for some counseling.

Which, in some cases, is tantamount to counseling a blank wall.

I am not opposed by any means to the counseling approach — often times the articulateness of a counselor can strike just the right responsive chord in a youngster — where punishment would only turn the student "off" for good.

The Supreme Court ruling on corporal punishment will bring little change to the state schools' discipline policies, since the day of paddling seems to have gone by the wayside along with dunce caps and one-room schoolhouses.

In a recently-signed bill by Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr., as of Jan. 1, 1976, school officials in California will require the written consent of parents in order to administer corporal punishment.

At first glance, this would appear to set up some pretty ludicrous situations.

"Let's see, I can spank Jimmy and Jeannie but Bobby's parents say hands off," the flustered teacher might say during a moment of flareup.

It will be absolutely mandatory that each and every district have precise guidelines available for the teacher so they will know exactly what they can or cannot do...inasmuch as 93 per cent of all school districts in California still permit paddling.

And it would also be an excellent idea if ALL districts held public meetings to explain their respective stands on the subject.

Because anytime you talk about whacking the back side of a child you're discussing a highly volatile subject as far as mom, dad, teacher and administrator are concerned.

—by AL FISCHER

I would agree with that.

I can recall on more than a few occasions one principal in particular banging a classmate's head against the wall — and coming back to that same school many years later, then as a teacher, and

head as it had for the last 12 months.

A lot of people came around after the verdict had been reached Friday and the case thrown out of court. They had good words for Allen, encouragement and news that they had known he was innocent all the time.

No doubt there will be others who are outraged by news of dismissal of the case against the Pleasanton swimming pool builder.

I, for one, don't care much one way or the other whether or not Gene Allen was guilty of consumer fraud when his venture into the swimming pool business failed last year.

I was sorry, at the time, for the people whose swimming pools waited through the hot summer months for completion and for those who may have lost hard-earned money because of his failure.

At the same time I wondered about those consumer fraud charges.

Gene Allen sounded to me like a young man who had taken a larger bite than he could chew.

For that reason he earned some small measure of my sympathy. The days of debtors' prisons are long gone. Business failure is no longer a crime in this enlightened age.

I wondered if Allen was so dangerous a man his bail should be set at \$100,000, a figure which some defense attorneys claim is excessive for murder these days.

Fortunately for him, Judge Gale shared my point of view. Allen, a family man, was at least able to work for a living while he awaited trial.

I don't know the facts of the Allen case, the intricate details which led to some 33 felony charges being filed

against him or the reasons the District Attorney of Alameda County charged him with so many high crimes.

It is enough for me that a superior court judge felt there was not sufficient evidence to try him for the 14 charges which remained last Friday and for which he would have been tried starting Monday had they not been dismissed.

I like to believe the best of people and am usually relieved when a load like Allen's is removed from overburdened shoulders.

The young man told me his story Monday morning and I would just as soon believe what he said.

There were no high crimes which were apparent when he spoke. He took the hard way out of a tough situation and paid through the nose for his indecency or lack of judgment.

There are bankruptcy laws designed to protect people like Allen, laws which he might have taken advantage of a year or more ago when the option was available. He refused or delayed the decision for one reason or another.

Probably he thought he was keeping faith with his pool buyers when he turned down the opportunity to use bankruptcy as an escape route.

The delay could have cost him a few years of his life. Thirty-three felony convictions, strung end to end, could take a little time to satisfy.

Probably Allen's biggest mistake was ever going into business in the first place when he was totally dependent on someone else to foot the bill if he lost money.

A lot of people take the plunge into the business world with an angel around to foot the bills.

## Caucus

by HUGO



## League of Women on--

## Revenue sharing

General revenue sharing has done little to help states solve their fiscal and social problems. This was indicated by an 18-month study conducted by the League of Women Voters Education Fund in six states.

"There is strong evidence that on the state level, general revenue sharing programs are not living up to the high ideals proposed by the designers of the 'New Federalism,'" according to Dorothy Kellner, president of the League of Women Voters of California.

"In many instances, revenue sharing money has been absorbed into the states' general budgets. This has freed other state revenue, but it has made it virtually impossible to judge the real impact of revenue sharing on specific programs," stated Mrs. Kellner.

The study, of programs in California, Tennessee, Texas, Michigan, Massachusetts, and Iowa, cited the following major problems with state revenue sharing:

—Failure to assure citizen participation in reaching decision on how revenue-sharing funds would be used;

—Little effort to insure that programs which discriminate against women and minorities do not receive this money;

—Failure to keep the media and the public adequately informed as to plans and allocations.

In California, 98% of the state's general revenue-sharing funds were used to support public education. Interviews by project monitors revealed that by using these funds for the "equalization aid" required by Senate

Bill 90, it was possible to fund out of the state budget such programs as early childhood education, bilingual education, and educational programs for the disadvantaged. In addition, child care and welfare programs were picked up by the state after having been cut by the federal government.

Perhaps the most serious effect of general revenue sharing on California state government, according to many observers, has been the setback to tax reform efforts. No matter how desirable the programs which are supported may be, as long as the money comes in, from whatever source, there is little impetus for constructive criticism, or improvement of the system by which the money is raised and allocated.

The study showed not only that citizens were not included in decision-making, but that in some instances legislators actually acknowledged they did not publicly announce the availability of these funds, for fear they would be overwhelmed with requests.

In those six states, the "budgetary process" was also cited as a problem in allowing for citizen participation and open debate.

The League of Women Voters supported the concept of revenue sharing, insofar as it promised to give citizens the opportunity to observe and participate in their local budgeting process, and to the extent that it would provide information that would be helpful to citizens and local officials in setting fiscal priorities and solving the problems of urban financing. The program seems not to have accomplished either objective.

## Letters to the Times

### Vietnamese children

Editor, The Times: I was very pleased with the fine article that Pat Kennedy wrote for the Valley Times yesterday regarding the teaching of English to the Vietnamese (and one Korean). The picture came out well, too, and please extend my appreciation to the photographer.

The article was accurate and sincere, stressing the important parts of my teaching along with the clever and professional way of reporting just what you saw and enjoyed.

You are cordially invited to visit the classroom again — after the students have learned enough English to carry on a conversation with you.

In closing, I wish for you continued success and fulfillment.

Fae Eagle  
Livermore

### Nuclear hazards

Editor, The Times:

The insurance provision of the Nuclear Safeguards Initiative does not prohibit the construction of new nuclear power plants. The initiative does require that the plants be derated to 60% of their licensed core capacity if the liability limits are not lifted or waived by one year from the date that the initiative passes. The 17 to 20 billion dollar damages

resulting from a reactor core melt down (a catastrophic accident) would be covered at three cents on the dollar under the present liability limits. This is only for property damage and does not take into account loss of life, or illness and cancer due to radiation exposure. After five years from June 8, 1976 the plants must be derated by 10% per year if the liability limits are still in effect.

It is unfortunate that the editor of The Times echoes P G & E's sentiment that he and the public are too dumb to understand this vital issue. The initiative is easy to understand and any person understands that radiation is harmful to our health.

An article in the October 29 issue of the Independent indicates how careless acts can happen. A truck carrying a supply of vitamins to Livermore's health food store also carried radioactive materials. Inquiries about the incident showed that the law doesn't prohibit shipping radioactive materials with food.

I urge every person, whatever your position on the initiative, to Ask The Questions. Why is there a limit to damage claims? Why does P G & E leave out part of the facts in their arguments? When will People be worth more than industry's profits? Ask the questions!!

Robert A. Booth  
Pleasanton

It all reminds me of those other troubled economic times. When R. B. Bennet was having some difficulty running the Canadian provinces. It wasn't so much that our money wouldn't buy anything, as it was not having the money to begin with. A whole generation of us was growing up in the belief that all coin of the realm was just that... pennies and nickels and dimes and quarters. You can imagine what that would do to the Canadian economy when we grew up to become taxpayers! ... and had to shell out real dollars to our beloved government!!

Well, good old R. B. B. had the answer. "Print the 25 cent piece on paper," he decreed, "and thus every Canadian will get to feel real paper money before he's old enough to vote."

And that's just what they did. Printed a whole mess of 25 cent paper dollars. Called them "Shinplasters," for reasons that now escape me.

But it worked, Mr. President, it really worked! A man came home at week's end with a big stack of those 25-cent dollar bills. A hero to his family.

I have just one suggestion, Mr. President. When you print up that last batch of one dollar bills, how about slipping Mr. Rockefeller's picture on the front of those bills? It would be an invaluable memento for those of us who will always remember your first term in office.

Very faithfully yours  
John B. Edmonds

Allen thought the world was his oyster when, as head of the offices in two counties for a successful pool builder, someone offered to back him if he started his own business.

"I found out about that," he said Monday "I found out that being an owner or a manager were as far apart as college is from kindergarten."

School closed more than a year ago when, with his backer somewhere in the backwoods having pulled out of the deal and protected himself in every way possible, Ma Bell's representatives came in and turned off his telephone.

He had tried to finish his orders on his own, had plastered pools and finished them through the long summer months. By the time that telephone was disconnected his business address consisted of a post office box number.

Eventually he sat down and wrote his remaining customers a letter, telling them he could not continue but that other builders would "pool" their resources, if you will forgive the pun, and finish his projects at no extra cost.

Allen took the letter to the Alameda County Bureau of Contractors who promptly turned it over to the District Attorney. That is when the roof fell in and the nightmare started.

The bad dream has ended for Allen now. "All I want to do is be able to walk down the street, meet my friends eye to eye, and know they don't think I'm a crook," he said Monday.

I, for one, hope he is allowed to do just that. Where, after all, is there profit in being vindictive?



## Sound and Fury

Walt Hecox

He walked into the office Monday morning shortly after 11 o'clock, a tall, broad-shouldered, good-looking man, looking younger than his early middle age despite his year of mental torture.

There was trouble in his dark, brown eyes, a hint of the worry which should have been dissipated by the superior court verdict late Friday which lifted a sizeable load from his shoulders including the possibility of prison, a crippling fine and disgrace for himself and his family.

Gene Allen is a free man today, totally free for the first time since he contacted Pleasanton attorney John Corley slightly more than a year ago and prevailed on him to appeal to Judge William Gale and have his \$100,000 bail reduced to a realistic \$5,000.

"You are not a criminal," an Alameda County superior court judge told him. "You are certainly a very bad businessman. But you are not a criminal."

With that the case of the people against Gene was dismissed and he felt he could look the world right in the eye without the shadow of disgrace hovering over his

# Television Listings

Wed., Nov. 5

**8:00 A.M.**  
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo  
7-13—A.M. America  
9—Yoga with Lilius  
40—Speed Racer

**8:30 A.M.**  
2—Romper Room  
9—Mister Rogers  
40—Dennis the Menace

**9:00 A.M.**  
2—Big Valley  
34—Celebrity Sweepstakes  
5—Kathryn Crosby  
7—A.M. San Francisco  
9—Sesame Street  
10—At Nine on Ten  
13—Morning Scene  
40—Jack LaLanne

**9:30 A.M.**  
34—Wheel of Fortune  
5-10—Price Is Right  
40—Love Lucy

**10:00 A.M.**  
2—Movies:  
Mon: "Tammy Tell Me True"  
Tues: "The Time"  
Wed: "The Comedy"  
Thurs: "Fast and Sexy"  
Fri: "Man on a String"  
34—High Rollers  
5-10—Gambit  
9—Electric Company  
13—Truth or Consequences

40—Movies:  
Mon: "The Virgin Queen"  
Tues: "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing"  
Wed: "The Keys of the Kingdom"  
Thurs: "Keys of the Kingdom" Pt II  
Fri: "Forever Amber" Pt II

**10:30 A.M.**  
34—Hollywood Squares  
5-10—Love of Life  
7-13—Happy Days  
44—Not For Women Only

**11:00 A.M.**  
3—Magnificent Marble Machine  
4—Somerset  
5—Young and the Restless  
36—Left, Right and Center  
44—News Talk

**11:30 A.M.**  
3—3 For the Money  
5-10—Search for Tomorrow  
7-13—Rhyme and Reason  
36—Yoga  
44—New Zoo Revue

**NOON**  
2—Courtship of Eddie's Father  
34-5-10—News  
7-13—You Don't Say  
9—Woman  
36—Movies  
Mon: "Invaders from Space"

**1:00 P.M.**  
2—That Girl  
3—Days of Our Lives  
5-10—All My Children  
5—Yoga  
40—Amy Griffith  
44—Movies:  
Mon: "The Crimson Kimono"  
Tues: "Call of the Wild"  
Wed: "Conspirator"  
Thurs: "The Jackpot"

**1:30 P.M.**  
2—Movies:  
Mon: "The Third Key"  
Tues: "Wives and Lovers"  
Wed: "The Mad Room"  
Thurs: "Flower Drum Song"  
Fri: "Flower Drum Song" Pt II  
5-10—Guiding Light  
7-13—Ryan's Hope

**2:00 P.M.**  
40—Movies:  
Mon: "Dream Wife"  
Tues: "Kiss Them for Me"  
Wed: "Crisis"  
Thurs: "Destination Tokyo"  
Fri: "An Affair to Remember"

**2:30 P.M.**  
3-4—The Doctors  
5-10—Edge of Night  
7-13—Let's Make a Deal

**3:00 P.M.**  
2—Partridge Family  
3—Movies:  
Mon: "Two on a Guillotine"  
Tues: "Chubasco"  
Wed: "McQuire Go Home!"  
Thurs: "The Blue Knight"  
Fri: "Pocketful of Miracles"

**3:30 P.M.**  
2—Porky & Friends  
3—Movies:  
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**4:00 P.M.**  
2—Mickey Mouse Club  
5—Dealers Choice  
9—Mister Rogers  
10—Mike Douglas  
13—Beverly Hillbillies  
20—Munsters  
44—Little Rascals

**4:30 P.M.**  
2—Gilligan's Island  
5—Mike Douglas  
9—Sesame Street  
13—Gomer Pyle  
40—Captain Family  
44—Flintstones

**5:00 P.M.**  
2—Bewitched  
3-4—7-10-13—News  
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**6:00 P.M.**  
2—Star Trek  
3-4—7-10-13—News  
9—Villa Alegre  
36—Movie: "Visit to a Small Planet"  
44—Brady Bunch

**6:30 P.M.**  
2—McHale's Navy  
36—Movie: "All Night"  
44—Outer Limits

**7:00 P.M.**  
2—FBI  
4—Truth of Consequences  
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3-4—7-9-10-13—News  
40—Thriller

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2—Honeymooners  
3-4—Jesse Carson  
5-10—Madigan  
7—Movie: "Satan's Triangle"  
13—Ironside  
36—Movie: "The Senator Was In

**MIDNIGHT**  
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36—Movie: "All Night"  
44—Outer Limits

## FAMILY CIRCUS

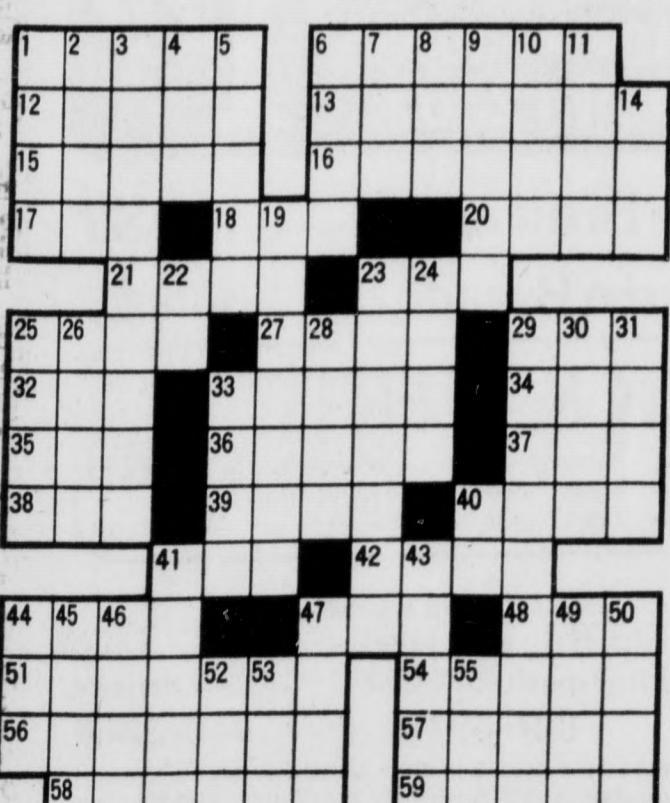
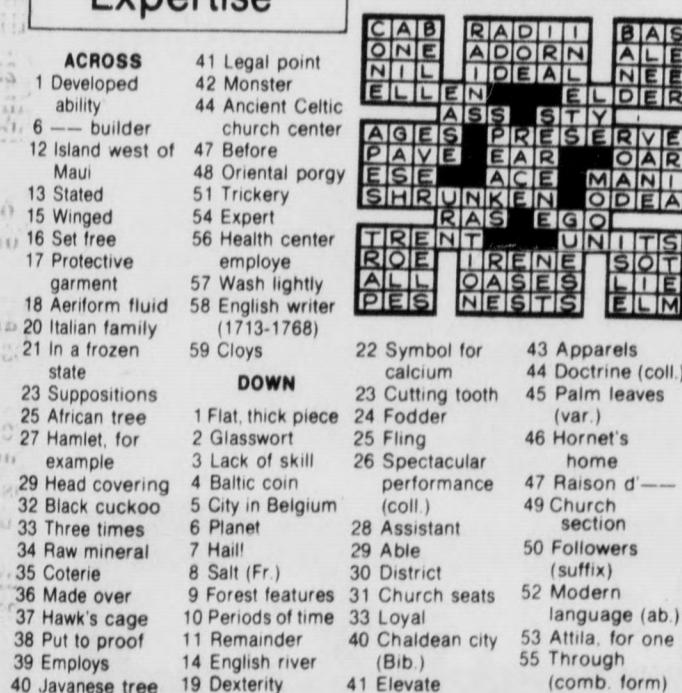


"He's not here, but I'm the BOY of the house."

## CROSSWORD

## Expertise

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## State picks Amador man for study

Sandy Sandoval of the Amador Valley Joint High School District has been appointed by the State Department of Education to serve on a team to review vocational education programs and activities in the Carmel Unified School District Dec. 2-5.

Sandoval will join a team of education experts in an in-depth look at how well the school district is providing vocational education for high school students and adults. A month-long self-study by the school district will be capped by the review team's visit.

Sandoval, as a team member, will be engaged in preparing a report of recommended actions to improve the district's vocational education.

"I look forward to this appointment. I'm sure I'll bring back some fresh ideas to improve our own program," Sandoval said.

## Unit seeks mental ails valley views

The Valley Council for Mental Health will present a sound and slide show about major issues in mental health at its regular meeting, Thursday, Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. in the State Savings and Loan Building, 999 East Stanley Blvd., Livermore.

The Valley Council is interested in citizen reaction to the show, which is slated to be used as an educational tool county-wide.

Members of the audience will be able to ask questions about the Mental Health Association or about mental health in general.

Educational pamphlets on mental illness will be reviewed by members of the committee.

There will also be a discussion on the role of the Valley Council in educating the community about mental health and related services existing in the valley.

The status of crisis services in Valley Hospital will be reviewed.

## Greens committee to meet today

LIVERMORE — The condition and maintenance of the Las Positas and Springtown Golf Courses will be reviewed at a greens committee meeting Wednesday starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Public Works Conference Room, 2247 First St.



Concerned members of the United Presbyterian Community Church in Pleasanton presented the Board of Elders with an Alternate Plan for expanding on site rather than moving the church and sanctuary to the Mirador Site.

## Four-day work week slated for Contra Costa trial

**Lesher News Bureau**  
MARTINEZ — Trial use of a four-day work week for some county employees will be considered by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

The board, meets at 9 a.m. in Martinez.

Study of the professional work week was approved in

last summer's negotiations with certain professional employees of the county Public Works, Health and Social Service Departments, and in two fire districts.

Under the proposal, the employees could work four days a week for 10 hours instead of five days for eight

hours. The board will receive a report detailing the comments of various community agencies on the proposal to formalize human resources decision-making processes.

The board is scheduled to make a decision at 10:45 a.m. on an appeal of the San Ra-

mon Heights Homeowners Association against establishment of a mobile home by a neighbor.

The City of Concord will make a presentation at 11:05 a.m. urging the county to develop a monthly, updated human resources service directory.

# HALF-PRICE BUS FARES FOR BART RIDERS!

If gasoline prices aren't enough, here's another encouragement for you to leave your car in the garage and use BART and local buses. Special transfers enable you to ride buses to and from any BART station for the price of one regular fare. The transfer machines are located in most BART stations (for AC Transit in the East Bay and the MUNI in San Francisco/Daly City). Instructions are in the "All about BART" guide, the BART/MUNI DISCOUNT ticket leaflet, and the new BART & Buses map guide.

If you have any questions, the BART Phone Information Center will be happy to answer them and will even help you plan your next trip.

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Walnut Creek/Concord . . . . .	933-BART
Livermore/Pleasanton . . . . .	462-BART
Antioch/Pittsburg . . . . .	754-BART

## Concerned church members present alternate plan

PLEASANTON — Several members of the United Presbyterian Community Church who have expressed deep concern about the plan to move the church and social hall to the Mirador site, presented an alternate building plan to the Board of Elders at their meeting held on Oct. 21.

The alternate plan in brief submitted by Charlotte Sevener with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, Lorri Lune, Dr. Jerry Sevener and Mrs. Warren Harding is: "to obtain a variance for the off street parking requirement enabling expansion without additional land purchase, which would allow the church to remain on the present site and reunited the Christian Education facilities with the Sanctuary; and expand church facilities on the present site to meet need (ie. more classrooms, youth gymnasium, administrative office, etc.) at less cost and risk than moving the church."

Along with the presentation of the Alternate Plan the names of other members of the church who join those making the presentation in

asking that alternate plan be considered by the Congregation was given to the Board of Elders.

"At this state of our planning," stated Reverend Robert S. Vogt in the church news bulletin, "it is not too late to change direction." He went on to say that he was not suggesting to the direction of plans to move the building, however "having another choice, perhaps even a third choice will help to clarify the reasons for moving, staying or perhaps the third choice."

At the next congregational meeting scheduled for Sun-

day, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary of the church, the following recommendations plus the above plan will be presented to the congregation for a final decision.

Major plan decisions include: Building location on the lot; Exterior design of Sanctuary and Social Hall; Exterior refurbishing work on Sanctuary plus selection of contractor; selection of time and procedures of fund raising drive; authorized Wallace Carlson, from the National Presbyterian Office, to assist in the fund - raising project and selection of a building

moving contractor. Plans still being worked on are interior design and layout of buildings; landscaping layout and costs; insurance to cover the move; furnishings for Sunday school rooms, offices, etc. and selection of primary contractor for all major construction work.

The Presbytery has been advised to set the paperwork and procedures for obtaining loans after the pledge drive.

No major work or expenditure will be made until the meeting of the congregation and authorization is given to do so.

## Recycled holiday cards sold at ecology center

This year you can celebrate Christmas and be ecologically sound at the same time.

Christmas cards made of recycled post-consumer waste paper (junk, mail, packaging, last year's Christmas cards) are being sold by the Valley Ecology Center to raise money for its programs.

The Center also wants to show support for an environmentally sound industry, Recycled Paper Products.

Most recycled paper is de-linked which is a polluting process, but Recycled Paper Products does not de-link their paper. The result is a nice "natural" color on most cards.

The designs include copies of old-fashioned cards, reproductions of religious art, and many original designs ranging from beautiful to humorous.

Cards come 25 to a box at prices from \$2 to \$5.

On Thursdays, Nov. 6 and 13, orders can be placed at the Valley Ecology Center, 401 South K St., Livermore. Orders can also be placed at the Christmas Bazaar at the Livermore Recreation Center Nov. 13 and 14.

The Del Oro 4-H Club will be taking orders at the Livermore Recycling Center on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 11 a.m.

to 3 p.m. as a public service project.

For more information, or to see the samples at two other times, call 443-1629 or 443-5483.

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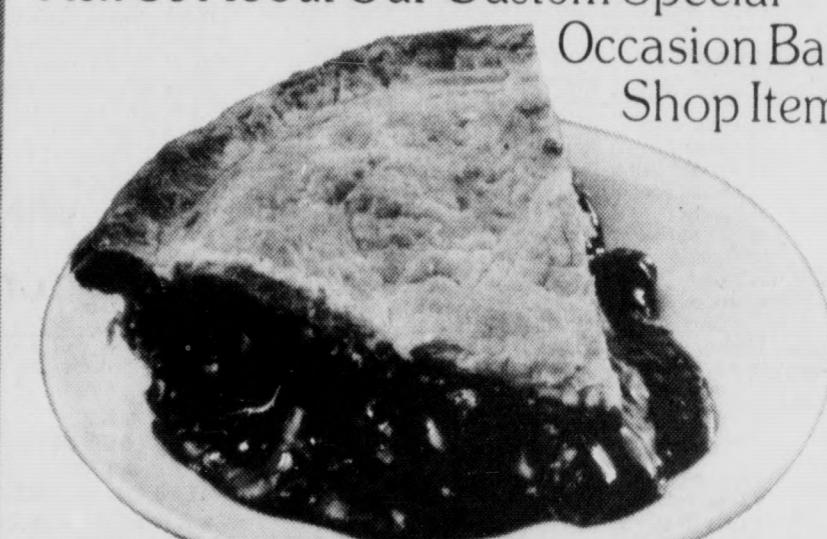
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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Purchasing Agent of said Board at the office of the District in the District Administration Building, 123 Main Street, Pleasanton, California, until November 12, 1975 at 2:00 P.M. at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services required for Auditorium Rigging and Flying at Amador Valley High School, Santa Rita Road, in the City of Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, for the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work which are on file at the said office of said Board, located as above mentioned.

Bids must be made on bid forms obtained at the said office and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a bid bond duly executed by the bidder as principal and a corporation authorized to do business in the State of California, or a surety naming the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties as obligee, or by a cashier's check or certified check, certified without qualification drawn on a solvent bank of the State of California or on a national bank doing business in the State of California, in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the total bid, and must be payable to the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award and to file the required bonds, the proceeds of said certified or cashier's check or his surety pursuant to the terms of said bid, with the court, and pursuant to the judgment rendered by the court in any action brought thereon will be retained by said District as agreed and liquidated damages.

The Contractor and all subcontractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general rate of pay of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work for work of a similar nature in the locality in which the work is performed, to wit: said School District, which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board and which is now on file in the office of said Board and by reference incorporated and specifically herein made a part hereof, copies of which are available at said office of said Board, to any interested party upon request.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any or all items or alternates or propositions of such bids. BY ORDER OF SAID BOARD, October 14, 1975.

/s/ Wallace D. Decker  
Clerk of the

Board of Trustees of the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, State of California

ADOPTED by the following called vote this 14th day of October, 1975.

AYES: Delaney, Decker, Donaldson, Beazley, Barnes, NOES: None, ABSENT: None

/s/ Wallace D. Decker  
Clerk  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. Lost & Found

FOUND: Calico female cat, vic. of Hummingbird Rd., Pleasanton, good w/ kids. 846-6011.

FOUND: Siamese cat, male, identify. 462-2612.

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OVERWEIGHT OR OUT OF SHAPE, you know the one thing you will have for a lifetime. Take care of it. Dyna Gym can help. For further info. and a free demo., call Beverly, 462-3753.

BABYSITTER, part-time after school for 7 and 8 yr. old. 443-6783 after 5 p.m.

HOUSEKEEPER, one day a week. Call 846-5823 between 9-11 a.m.

MATURE SITTER, needed my Val Vista home, 3 days per wk., 7-5 p.m., ref. 846-6030.

35. Work Wanted

JANITORIAL WORK, evenings & week-ends. Valley area. 447-0596 all day.

WORK WANTED: Window cleaning by ex-custodian, reasonable. 443-8223.

SEE OUR BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE

We have specialists to service your every need.

## 11. Building Services

CABINETS & DECORATING

Specialize in all small remodeling. Bus. 829-4588 or 846-9430.

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ECONOMICAL cleanups, hauling, trimming, weeding, & maintenance. 443-5627.

## INSTRUCTION

## 22. Educational Serv.

"ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING PLUS," HOTLINE'S FREE 10-HR. COMMUNICATIONS SELF-ESTEEM SERIES FOR PARENTS BEGINS NEXT WEEK. FOR INFORMATION, CALL 443-2894 OR 462-5544.

## 24. Instruction

## 27. Nursery Schools

LIC. CHILD CARE, reasonable rates, some pre-school activities, close to Fredrickson & Cronin schools. 828-1365.

LICENCED Christian home, outings, arts & crafts. Ages 0-14. Drop-ins OK. 828-0567 or 828-9359.

EMPLOYMENT

32. Help Wanted

ARROYO AGENCY

LOCAL JOBS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

61 South Liv. Ave., Liv.

447-3959

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MATTRESS SALE BRAND NEW IRREGULARS

MATTRESS ONLY

TWIN \$29/34/\$40/44

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QUEEN \$55/\$65/\$74

KING \$75/\$85/\$97

BUNKBEDS \$29/\$39/\$45

MIS-MATCH SETS

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TWIN \$48 FULL \$59

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All sets, soft, med. firm. Four Bay Area mattress companies offer their regulars, mismatch, odds & ends for this sale.

• All mattresses are rented for a few years just to clear out all irregular stock.

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SALES, part-time, 2 women or men needed to phone for insurance expiration dates, will train.

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33. Salespeople

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6. Personals

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## LIVERMORE

## TOUCH UP

3 bedroom, 1 bath, big yard in rear, large enough for kids, cul-de-sac, paneling, tile floors, wallpaper, drapes and curtains, cable TV, new roof. \$24,950.

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FIRST & K ST., LIVERMORE

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BIG 4 bedroom, 2 bath Jensen with large family room and a super backyard just loaded with shrubs, trees, concrete work, sprinklers, berries! Good soil for all kinds of growing. Home includes wall-to-wall carpets, drapes, all electric kitchen with KitchenAide dishwasher and lots more! Near Jackson School and shopping Center. \$43,950

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Extra sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath on quiet cul-de-sac close to schools and park. Park front and rear, paved side access gate, brick BBQ, gas fireplace, vegetable garden, beautiful landscaping, sunken living room, fireplace, zone air and shake roof. \$44,950.

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FIRST & K ST., LIVERMORE

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Century 21

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Confused? Don't be. Come see this adorable Sunset Cypress model in 3 fountains area. Over 1700 Sq. ft. of well designed family living. Huge lot has room for access. Condition is super. Lots of extras at the same price as brand new ones. \$56,950.

BUILDERS HOME

You'll spend more — but you won't buy a better home. You'll see quality construction as you tour this 3 bdrm., 2 bath home. Fam. room has full wall of fireplace. Screened patio, 3 car detached garage and more for only \$49,950.

JENSEN BUILT

ESTATE Quiet dead end, tree lined street. Beautiful condition 3 bdrm., 2 bath, sep. fam. room, log liter in fireplace, close to schools. Priced to sell quick at \$41,500.

EASY TERMS

Sellers will consider any type financing on his Sunset Quietwood 4 bdrm., 2 bath home on corner lot. Large rear yard has room for access. \$53,950.

SUBMIT OFFERS

Sellers are very anxious to sell and close escrow this year. 274 hilly acres, Mines Rd. area. Priced reasonably low at \$35,000 and terms available. Call now.

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447-4811

Call Us Anytime

## "SUPERMARKET OF HOMES"

R U HUFFING & PUFFING?? From all of that running around looking for just the RIGHT home? Relax. This is it. 3 very large bedrooms, formal dining room, Warm utility room and a very efficient kitchen. Decorated & landscaped to perfection. ....

\$43,950

PICKY, PICKY, PICKY. I hope you are, because that is the type of person who will fall in love with this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. The tile entrance & large living room are gorgeous. The huge rumpus room and wet bar are perfect for entertaining. The yard—spectacular. Come see. ....

\$55,950

REFRESHINGLY ROOMY. Contractor's own dream home can be yours. Over 2100 sq. ft. Extra large 3 bedroom home, with big master bedroom suite. Corner fireplace. Formal dining room. Spanish tile roof. ....

\$64,950

DID JAWS SCARE YOU? Then get your own pool. This 22x42 free form pool is truly automatic. The 3 bedrooms are large, the utility room is warm, and the family room is huge. All for only ....

\$58,950

COZY BUT NOT CRAMPED. This VACANT 3 bedroom home is on the east side, and close to town. The rooms are large and airy. Carpets are included. Covered patio. A good buy at ....

\$27,500

A PUSH OF THE PEDAL To shopping, schools and parks. This bright 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is bicycle close to all of the conveniences. The GI loan can be assumed with payments less than rent. ....

\$34,950

THE FRIENDLY LOOK, plus great location, and 4 bedrooms. Energy saving fireplace and perimeter heat. Early possession can be arranged. Use your GI ....

\$37,650

SILVER PLATTER SPECIAL. The owner has been transferred and wants his family with him. He will let you take over his GI loan, and throw in the 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, covered patio and many other extras. ....

\$37,650

SIX INTO THREE, usually equals a crowded family. Not here. This 3 bedroom home has really large bedrooms. Plenty of room for 2 kids. Very neat & clean. Big family room. All of this for only ....

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443-3600

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BARGAIN BUY

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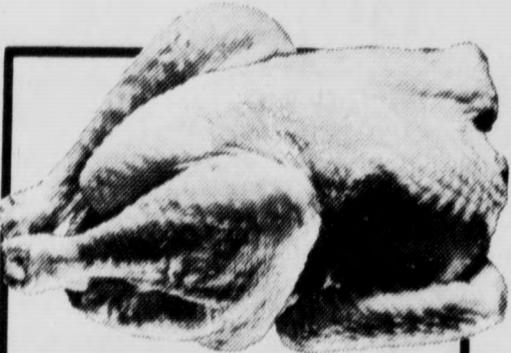
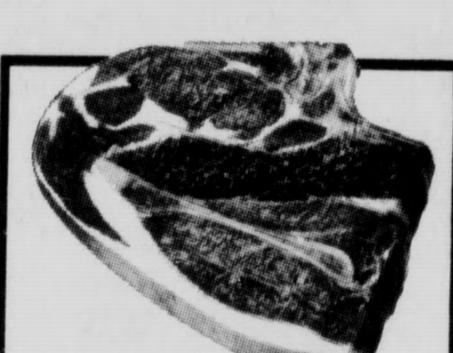
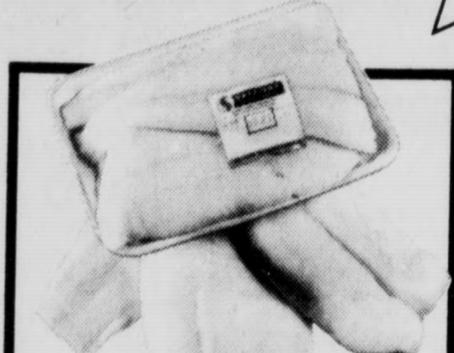
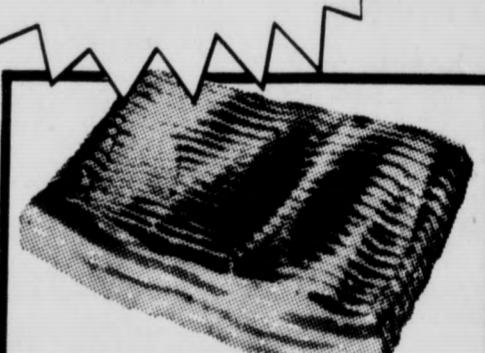
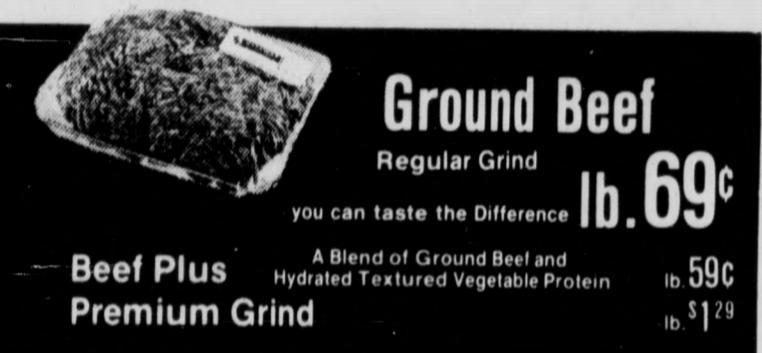
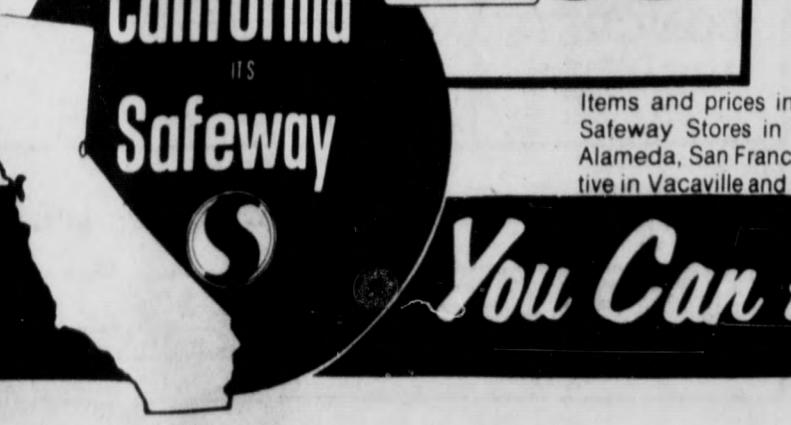
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## Round Steak

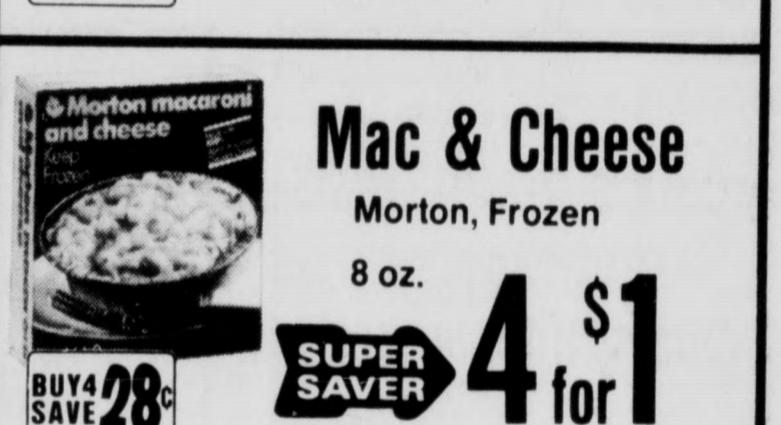
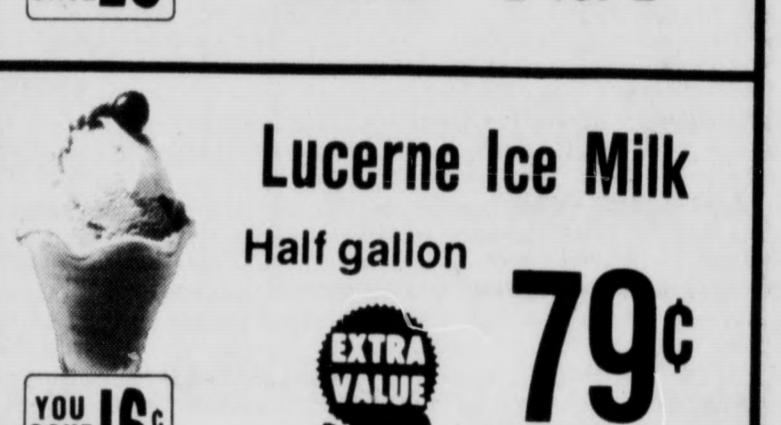
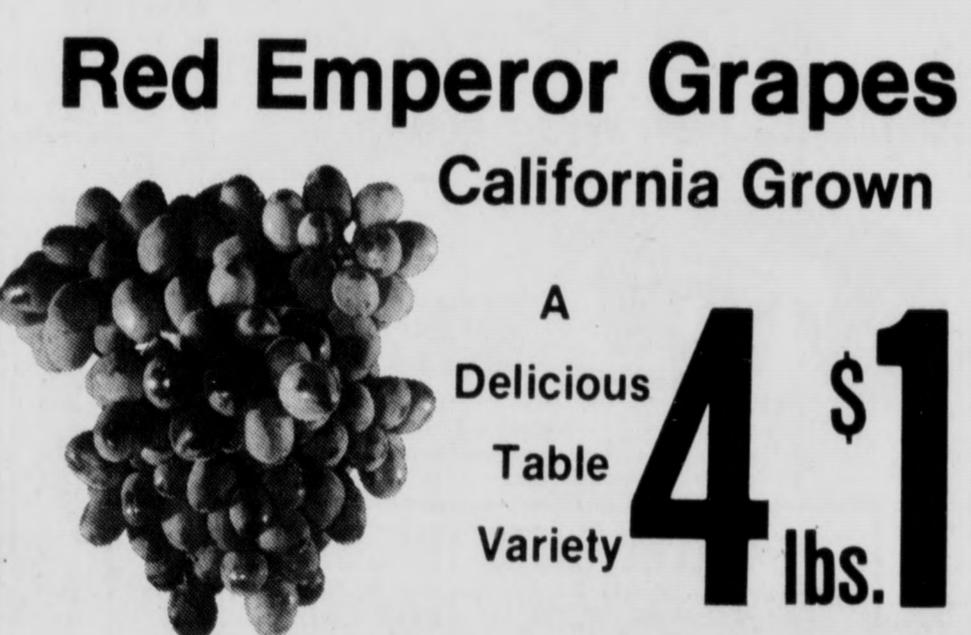
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Old Fashioned(100% Hickory Smoked -  
Awarded Gold Medal for  
Excellence at  
California State Fair)  
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Regular Grind  
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Florida Indian RiverRuby Red  
or White5 \$1  
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Large SizeBeef Franks  
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12 oz.  
Pkg. 66¢Quaker Cereal  
100% Natural  
15 or 16 oz.  
SUPER SAVER  
69¢Crushed Wheat Bread  
Skylark  
1 1/2 lb.  
EXTRA  
VALUE  
39¢Large Eggs  
Lucerne, Grade AA  
dozen  
69¢Safeway Aspirin  
Tablets  
200 count  
EVERYDAY  
LOW  
PRICE  
59¢

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BUY 3  
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30 Slice  
1 1/2 lb. loaf  
39¢

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